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HAIR: Brunette. (But to get a scoop, she's worn wigs of red hair, dyed her tresses blonde--and once she even shaved her head *a la* Yul Brynner!)

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HMM! WELL, I'VE GOT 2% LEFT ANYWAY, THAT'S SOMETHING!

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GEE, ERNIE-- WHATTAYA GONNA DO NOW?
YEAH, SARGE-- THAT SURE LOOKS BAD FOR BUSINESS, DON'T IT?
DO? WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO DO? WOULD WASHINGTON TAKE THIS LYING DOWN? WOULD LEE? WOULD JEFFERSON?
YOU KNOW WHAT I'D DO, SARGE?
ALL RIGHT, DOBERMAN, I'M ALWAYS INTERESTED IN NEW IDEAS. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
HEH-HEH-- I'D LIE DOWN, SARGE! HONEST!
DOBERMAN, WHEN THE ARMY PERFECTS ITS LATEST BOOBY TRAP, I'M GOING TO PULL STRINGS AND USE MY INFLUENCE TO SEE TO IT THAT THEY NAME IT AFTER YOU!
GEE, THANKS, SARGE! WOULD YOU?
SO THE MEN ARE GETTING FED UP WITH ME AND MY GAMES, EH? AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR THEM?! THE NIGHTS I'VE STAYED AWAKE, THE PLANS I'VE MADE-- ALL THAT PAINSTAKING WORK! FOR WHAT, I ASK YOU?!
SO YOU COULD MAKE A LOT OF MONEY OFF THEM, RIGHT, SARGE?
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LET'S FACE IT, SARGE, YOU'VE BEEN BLEEDING THESE POOR MONKEYS FOR YEARS! EVERYBODY'S BROKE! YOU CAN'T BLAME 'EM!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE, YOU GOTTA LOOK FOR GREENER PASTURES!
WHAT'S THAT, DOBERMAN? I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT THAT BOOBY TRAP. I'M THE PRIZE BOOBY!

AW GEE, SARGE-- YOU PROMISED--
DON'T FEEL BAD, DOBERMAN, I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU. GREENER PASTURES--WHAT AN EXQUISITE IDEA!
SARGE, I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S WITH THIS GREEN PASTURES? ARE YOU THINKIN' OF BECOMING A FARMER?
A FARMER? YOU KIDDING, BARBELLA? I'M THINKING OF SOME PLACE WHERE MY OPERATION STANDS A BETTER CHANCE. I NEED A NEW AREA--FRESH BLOOD--WHERE THE GUYS DON'T KNOW ME!
NOT A CHANCE, ERNIE-- YOU KNOW THE KIND OF PUBLICITY YOU'VE BEEN GETTING! EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU.
WELL, THERE MUST BE SOME PLACE NOBODY'S HEARD OF ME. AND WHEN I FIND IT...
WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN TO A TRAVEL BUREAU, SARGE? THEY GOT LOTS OF GOOD PLACES TO GO TO!
THAT'S IT, DUANE. BUT I JUST HAPPEN TO REMEMBER ONE LITTLE DETAIL SPOILS IT-- I HAPPEN TO BE WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM. WHEN HE WANTS YOU TO TRAVEL, HE LETS YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT'S IT! TRAVEL! GREENER PASTURES! I GOT IT! IT'S SIMPLE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS!
'ERNIE, YOU FLIPPED OR SOMETHING? HOW YOU GONNA GET YOURSELF TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS? THE OLD MAN'D NEVER LET YOU GO!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. HE NEEDS YOU TO RUN HIS MOTOR POOL!
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HE DOES, EH? WELL, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR HIM. HE'LL HAVE TO GET ANOTHER BOY TO RUN HIS MOTOR POOL! PARIS, MONACO, MONTE CARLO-- I NEED GREENER PASTURES!
BUT, ERNIE--EVEN IF YOU CAN MAKE A DEAL AND GET YOURSELF TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS, WHAT ARE YA GONNA DO FOR MONEY? YOU NEED MONEY TO OPERATE WITH, YOU KNOW!
MONEY? ISN'T THERE ANY LEFT IN THE COMPANY FUNDS? THAT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO GET ME STARTED! NOW WHAT WAS THAT PRINCE'S NAME AGAIN?
BUT, ERNIE--YOU USED THE COMPANY FUNDS FOR YOUR LAST DANCE-- WHERE YOU HIRED THOSE SWORDSWALLOWERS-- REMEMBER?
YEAH, ONLY THEY SWALLOWED UP ALL THE PROFITS, TOO!
AN ACCIDENT!
THE GUY COULDN'T HELP IT IF HE CAME DOWN WITH A SORE THROAT. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE RISKS YOU TAKE IN THIS BUSINESS! YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GUARANTEE A GOOD PERFORMANCE! THE SINGER WAS GOOD, WASN'T SHE?
YEAH, BUT YOU ADVERTISED DINAH SHORE! THIS DAME YOU HAD, LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING WASHED UP ON THE BEACH!
WE ALL CAN'T BE BEAUTIFUL, BARBELLA! BUT LET'S FORGET IT-- WHEN I GET TO EUROPE I'LL LOOK UP SOME OF THOSE CONTINENTAL ACTS. I THINK THE FELLOWS WOULD GO FOR SOME OF THOSE FRENCH CHANTOOSIES!
I DUNNO, ERNIE, MAYBE YOU OUGHTTA HAVE A SURVEY MADE BEFORE YOU INVEST ANY MORE MONEY!
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WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOTTA THINK OF A WAY TO MAKE THE OLD MAN SEND ME OVERSEAS!
OKAY, ERNIE, GOOD LUCK!
YEAH, SARGE, GOOD LUCK! WE'LL MISS YOU!

MEANWHILE...
YES, GEN. MULLIN, THIS IS COL. HALL SPEAKING... WHAT'S THAT? ARE YOU SURE--I MEAN, OF COURSE, GENERAL. YES, SIR. RIGHT AWAY, SIR. I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW... YES, I UNDERSTAND. IF THAT'S THE WAY THE ARMY WANTS IT--HEH-HEH! WELL, GOODBYE, SIR!
I'LL BE AT HOME WITH MRS. HALL IF ANYTHING COMES UP!
YES, COLONEL.
HELLO, JOHN--AREN'T YOU HOME EARLY?
GUESS I AM, NELL. I JUST GOT A PHONE CALL FROM GEN. MULLIN.
OH DEAR--WHAT DID HE SAY THIS TIME?
THE ARMY IS TRYING A NEW ROTATION PLAN FOR SENIOR OFFICERS. I'M AFRAID IT'S MY TURN NOW.
IT MEANS GOODBYE TO FORT BAXTER. I'M BEING SHIPPED OVERSEAS!
WHAT?!? OH, JOHN, THAT'S TERRIBLE!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AT FIRST. NOW THAT I'VE HAD TIME TO THINK IT OVER, I'M GLAD. IT'LL BE A RELIEF TO GET AWAY FROM SGT. BILKO AND ALL HIS CONNIVING SCHEMES. I DON'T THINK I'VE HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP SINCE HE'S BEEN ON THE POST!
OH, JOHN, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?! SGT. BILKO IS SUCH FUN! I KNOW I'LL MISS HIM!
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WELL, I'VE GOT ALL THE FIGURES TO PROVE I CAN'T MAKE A BUCK HERE ANYMORE. NOW HOW CAN I PROVE TO THE OLD MAN THAT I'VE GOT TO GO OVERSEAS?
MAYBE A WALK AROUND OUTSIDE WILL CLEAR MY HEAD. I'LL NEED AN AIRTIGHT ALIBI.
DOBERMAN, YOU DIDN'T JOIN THE ARMY JUST TO LEARN TO READ! WHY AREN'T YOU ON DUTY? DON'T YOU HAVE SOME CARS TO GREASE?
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, SARGE. I WAS JUST READING THIS BOOK ON TROPICAL DISEASES TO CHEER ME UP!
DOBERMAN, NOTHING WILL MAKE YOU AS HAPPY AS CLEANING A DIRTY CARBURETOR! ON THE DOUBLE NOW--
HUT--
BUT, SARGE--THAT'S WHY I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD! I JUST DID CLEAN A CARBURETOR, IT MADE ME DIZZY! THOSE FUMES--
YOU GOT DIZZY FROM CLEANING A CARBURETOR?
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. THE AIR AIN'T SO GOOD IN THERE.
WHAT CAN I LOSE? THE COLONEL MAY NOT LISTEN TO ME--BUT MAYBE IF I CAN GET A GOOD DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION--MAYBE IF IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH--
INFIRMARY
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YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, SGT. BILKO? WHAT IS IT--FLANGE FOOT AGAIN?
A
EDFG
BVQRMT
KNRUVKS
FLANGE FOOT? OH! HA-HA! WHAT A MEMORY YOU DO HAVE, SIR. NO, I'M AFRAID THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE. I GUESS IT'S WORKING ON THOSE CARS AT THE MOTOR POOL ALL DAY. THE FUMES. I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN GETTING DIZZY SPELLS LATELY, SIR.
DIZZY SPELLS? BUT--
WHERE ARE YOU, DOCTOR--THOSE LIGHTS--I'M GOING--GOING--
NOW, NOW--YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! JUST SIT HERE QUIETLY FOR A MOMENT--
GOING--GOING--OH, THERE YOU ARE, DOCTOR! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I LOST YOU!
WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. I JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW, SIR--IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED! I'D BETTER GO--LOTS OF CARBURETORS TO CLEAN--MUST DO MY DUTY--
BUT, SERGEANT--WAIT! I CAN'T LET YOU GO LIKE THIS, I'VE GOT TO EXAMINE YOU--SEE WHAT'S WRONG..
WHAT'S WRONG? I REALLY DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, SIR. IT'S TOO LATE. TOO DEEP. HURTS IN HERE! I'D RATHER NOT TAKE UP YOUR TIME, SIR. THERE MUST BE MEN WAITING FOR YOU, SIR--MEN YOU CAN SAVE--
BILKO, IF YOU'VE BEEN POISONED BY FUMES, WE CAN HELP YOU!
THUMP! THUMP!
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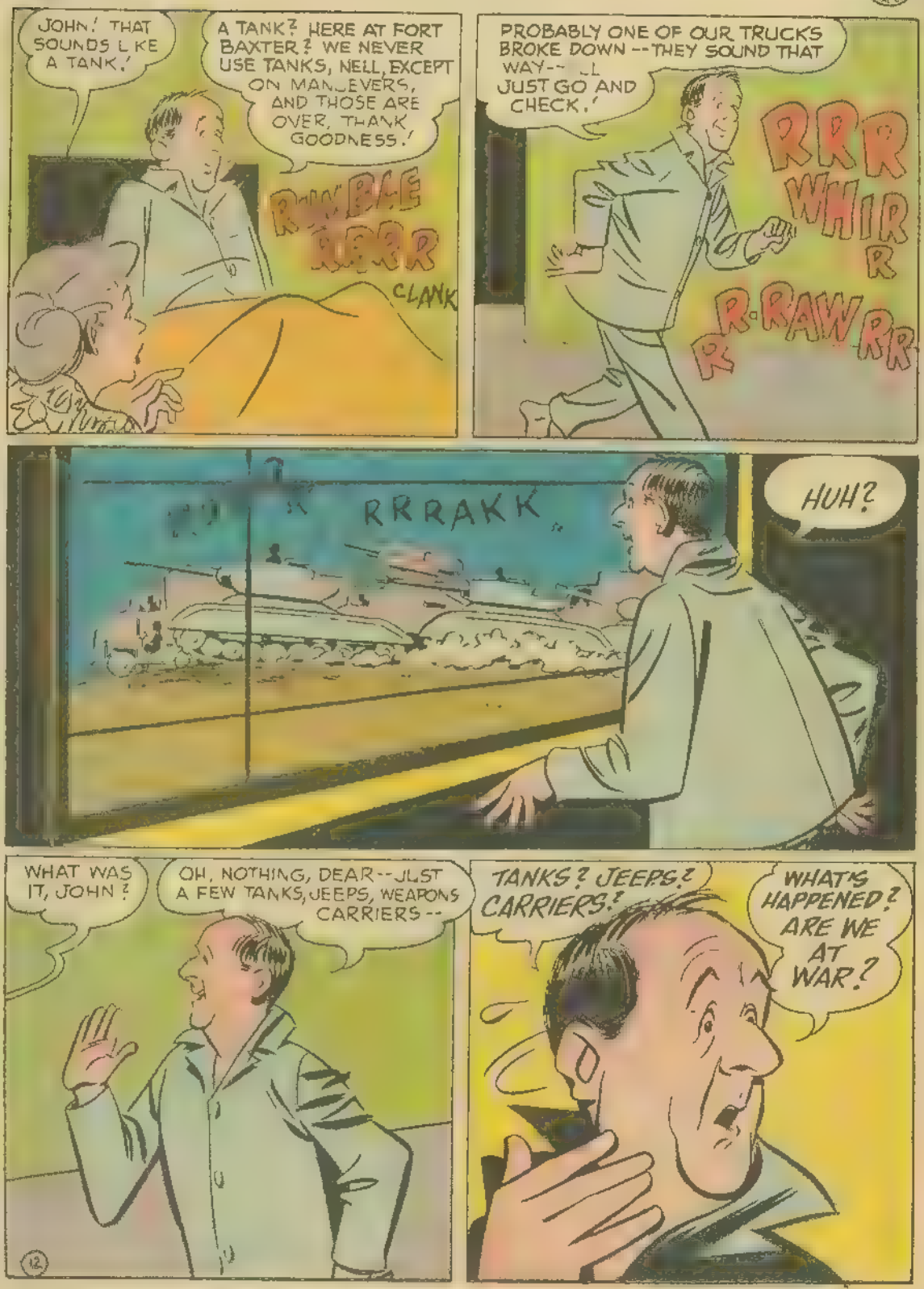
NOW BREATHE DEEPLY, BILKO. I WANT TO EXAMINE YOUR CHEST.
DEEPLY, SIR? I'M AFRAID THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. TOO MUCH OIL AND GAS THERE. IT DOES KEEP SEEPING IN, YOU KNOW...
I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A BOY, SIR, SMELLING THE SWEET CLEAN AIR OF THE MOUNTAINS! THE SALT TANGINESS OF THE SEASHORE! THE FRESHNESS OF GREEN FIELDS--OH, IT WAS FUN TO BREATHE IN THOSE DAYS, SIR.
HMM...
HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP, BILKO?
SLEEP, SIR? ONLY WHEN THE COUGHING PERMITS, SIR. I DON'T MIND IT FOR MYSELF, BUT IT KEEPS THE OTHER MEN UP!
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU, BILKO. YOUR CHEST SEEMS ALL RIGHT. PERHAPS A CHANGE OF DUTY MIGHT HELP --
A CHANGE? YOU MEAN NO MORE MOTOR POOL? (COUGH-COUGH) EXCUSE ME, SIR--I--HARD TO BREATHE--DO YOU MIND IF WE OPEN A WINDOW?
COUGH COUGH
THE WINDOW IS OPEN, SERGEANT.
IT IS? FUNNY--I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO DRAW IN ANY AIR. I GUESS IF I WASN'T IN THE ARMY I'D PICK A DIFFERENT CLIMATE, WOULDN'T I, SIR?
THERE ARE DIFFERENT CLIMATES IN THE ARMY TOO, BILKO. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT! PLENTY OF PLACES YOU COULD GO.
YOU THINK SO, SIR? I SUPPOSE SWITZERLAND WOULD BE NICE--BUT I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE A MOTOR POOL THERE, SIR. (COUGH-COUGH!)

NEVER MIND ABOUT THE MOTOR POOL, BILKO -- THE HEALTH OF OUR MEN IS THE IMPORTANT THING, A CHANGE MIGHT BE GOOD FOR YOU.
I KNOW, SIR. THE MAJOR IS PERFECTLY RIGHT--BUT I COULDN'T DO IT. COL. HALL DEPENDS ON ME, SIR. IT'S NOT SO BAD, SIR. I DO HAVE MY INSURANCE.
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU!
MIND YOU, I'VE HEARD OF THOSE ZESTFUL MOUNTAINS IN BAVARIA, THE MINERAL WATERS AT ZURICH, THE SPA AT ESSEN--BUT ONLY THE RICH, THE RIDICULOUSLY WEALTHY GO THERE TO TAKE THE HEALTH CURE. WHO AM I, A HUMBLE SERGEANT IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES TO -- NO, SIR--I'M SORRY-- I CAN'T--
SGT. BILKO, PLEASE!
IT'S UP TO ME TO DECIDE, BILKO, NOT YOU! IF IN MY OPINION YOU HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS FOR YOUR HEALTH, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN SAY OR DO ABOUT IT!
I SEE...
I'M GOING TO SEND COL. HALL A FULL REPORT ON YOU, BILKO. I THINK YOUR CASE MERITS SPEEDY ATTENTION!
MUST YOU, SIR? I APPRECIATE IT, BUT THE COLONEL HAS SO MANY PROBLEMS OF HIS OWN--I WOULDN'T WANT TO BURDEN HIM--
IT'S ALL SET! THE COLONEL GETS A REPORT ON ME TOMORROW. I'M A SICK MAN! IN THE MEANTIME, HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO! I WANT A FULL REPORT ON OVERSEAS INSTALLATIONS-- PARIS, ROME, LONDON. WHERE CAN I FIND THE MOST MEN WITH THE MOST MONEY!? ON THE DOUBLE! HIYAA!
ANOTHER SURVEY?
HERE WE GO AGAIN!

SARGE, LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOU MEAN YOU'RE BEIN' SENT OVERSEAS BECAUSE YOU'RE SICK? THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE.
MAYBE NOT TO YOU! REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT TRAINED AS A DOCTOR TO RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING.
SARGE, YOU GOT CARBON MONOXIDE POISON?
OF COURSE! YOU GET THAT FROM WORKING OVER CARS DOWN AT THE MOTOR POOL AREA.
BUT, SARGE, YOU AIN'T BEEN AT THE MOTOR POOL AREA FOR OVER THREE MONTHS!
BITE YOUR TONGUE, BARBELLA! ACCORDING TO THE SYMPTOMS THE DOC RECOGNIZED, I HAVE!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, DOBERMAN GAVE ME THE DEA. HE SAID THE FUMES MADE HIM DIZZY.
BUT, SARGE, YOU KNOW DOBERMAN. HE DON'T NEED FUMES TO MAKE HIM DIZZY.
MAYBE NOT--BUT THAT'S MY STORY, AND THE DOC FELL FOR IT! HE'S GONNA SEND ME TO SOME NICE PLACE NEAR THE SWISS ALPS WHERE I CAN GET SOME FRESH AIR IN MY LUNGS. THEY'LL PROBABLY CONDEMN THE WHOLE MOTOR POOL AREA IN THE MORNING!
BUT, SARGE--WE'VE ALL BEEN WORKIN' IN THE MOTOR POOL AREA, AND NONE OF US CAME DOWN WITH THIS CARBON MONOXIDE! WHEN THEY COME DOWN THERE AND CHECK, THEY'LL KNOW YOU'VE BEEN PULLING A FAST ONE!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. IF YOU DIDN'T SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN THE SACK FIGURING OUT HOW TO GET RICH, YOU'D A' BUILT UP A RESISTANCE TO IT THE WAY WE DID! IT DOESN'T SMELL WORSE THAN ANY GARAGE DOES!

WELL, MAYBE IT DOESN'T NOW, BUT BY THE TIME I GET FINISHED WITH IT, THAT PLACE IS GONNA REEK WITH FUMES. I WANT A DETAIL--FAST.' BARBELLA, TAKE TEN MEN.' IF THAT MOTOR POOL ISN'T THE UNHEALTHIEST AREA ON THE POST WHEN THE INSPECTORS GET THERE, I WON'T BE A WELL MAN MYSELF.'
WHAT'CHA GONNA DO, ERNIE?
I WANT YOU TO RUN EVERY PIECE OF MOVING EQUIPMENT WE HAVE THROUGH THE MOTOR POOL. TANKS, JEEPS, TRUCKS. CLOSE THE WINDOWS AND LOCK THE DOORS. I WANT ALL THE GAS FUMES WE GOT.' ON THE DOUBLE NOW--
HI YAAA.' HUT-HUT.'
OKAY, SARGE, I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'.' IF THE OLD MAN EVER FINDS OUT--
MEANWHILE...
YOU CAN SAY WHAT YOU WILL, JOHN. I KNOW I'LL MISS FORT BAXTER.'
ME TOO, NELL -- BUT PERHAPS THE CHANGE WILL DO US GOOD.
AFTER ALL, HERE WE ARE STUCK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF KANSAS. NOTHING EVER HAPPENS HERE. WHAT WE NEED ARE NEW VISTAS, CHANGE OF SCENERY--
JOHN, WHAT'S THAT?
HUH?
?
RRUMBLE
R-RARRRR
AWRRR
SQUEEK!
RRRRR
WHIRR


JOHN! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A TANK!
A TANK? HERE AT FORT BAXTER? WE NEVER USE TANKS, NELL, EXCEPT ON MANEUVERS, AND THOSE ARE OVER, THANK GOODNESS!
RUMBLE RRRR
CLANK
PROBABLY ONE OF OUR TRUCKS BROKE DOWN -- THEY SOUND THAT WAY-- I'LL JUST GO AND CHECK!
RRR WHIR R
R-R-RAW-RR
RRRAKK
HUH?
WHAT WAS IT, JOHN?
OH, NOTHING, DEAR -- JUST A FEW TANKS, JEEPS, WEAPONS CARRIERS --
TANKS? JEEPS? CARRIERS?
WHAT'S HAPPENED? ARE WE AT WAR?
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HELLO, THIS IS COL. HALL, SPEAKING. WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, SIR? WHAT DOES THE COLONEL MEAN? NOTHING WE KNOW OF, SIR.
NOTHING? I JUST SAW A REGULAR MECHANIZED PARADE GO PAST MY WINDOW--TANKS, JEEPS, WEAPONS CARRIERS-- HAS OUR BASE BEEN ALERTED?
OH, THAT, SIR--
SGT. BILKO ORDERED IT, SIR, HE'S CHECKING ALL THE MOVING EQUIPMENT OF THE POST, SIR.
AT THIS HOUR? IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK! WHY CAN'T HE CHECK IT WHEN PEOPLE AREN'T SLEEPING?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, NELL, SGT. BILKO DECIDED TO CHECK ALL THE MOVING EQUIPMENT, THAT'S ALL.
OH, ISN'T THAT NICE. HE IS SUCH A HARD-WORKING SOLDIER, ISN'T HE, JOHN.?
WHAT? SGT. BILKO HARD-WORKING.? HA! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING, I TELL YOU!
OH, GO TO BED, JOHN, YOU'LL FIND OUT ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING. YOU NEED YOUR SLEEP!
I'LL NEVER SLEEP NOW-- WHEN I KNOW BILKO IS UP TO SOMETHING! BUT WHAT--?

AND AT SGT. BILKO'S BARRACKS ..
OKAY, ERNIE, WE GOT ALL THE STUFF YOU ASKED FOR-- MOTORS RUNNING AND REVVED UP, DOWN AT THE MOTOR POOL!
TALK ABOUT FUMES.' THEY'LL NEED GAS MASKS TO GET INTO THE PLACE.'
AND I BET AFTER THEY DO, WE ALL GET PURPLE HEARTS FOR WORKIN' IN A SMELLY JOINT LIKE THAT.'
NICE WORK, BOYS. I JUST HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY.'
DOBERMAN, I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU. YOU WEREN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING SPECIAL TONIGHT, WERE YOU?
ONLY SLEEPING, SARGE. I WAS JUST GETTING READY-- WHY?
YOU CAN SLEEP LATER, DUANE. RIGHT NOW YOU RE NEEDED DOWN AT THE MOTOR POOL. I WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY GETS INTO THE MOTOR POOL GARAGE TONIGHT.'
BUT, SARGE--
REMEMBER, NOW, THE WHOLE SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION DEPENDS ON YOU.' IF ANYBODY COMES NEAR THE AREA, I WANT YOU TO SOUND A WARNING-- FIRE TWO SHOTS.'
BUT, SARGE-- YOU KNOW I ALWAYS FALL ASLEEP WHEN I'M ON GUARD DUTY. THOSE SHOTS WILL WAKE ME UP!
"GREENER FIELDS". DOBERMAN, REMEMBER IT WAS YOUR IDEA. NOW GO OUT THERE AND ACT LIKE A SOLDIER.' BE ALERT.'
BUT SARGE - WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?

GEE, THAT'S A PRETTY SMELL. JUST LIKE VANILLA ICE CREAM.
CAMP BAXTER MOTOR POOL AREA
KEEP OUT!
AHHH! SNIFF-SNIFF!
UH-OH! I THINK I HEAR MOTORS! I BETTER GO IN AND LOOK.
WHIRRR!
I GUESS THE GUYS FORGOT TO SHUT THE MOTORS OFF! AND THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH GAS FUMES. I BETTER OPEN THE DOORS AND WINDOWS. SOMEBODY MIGHT GET SICK IN HERE.

IT'S A GOOD THING SGT. BILKO PICKED A DEPENDABLE MAN LIKE ME FOR THIS JOB. SOMEBODY ELSE MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED IT. I'M LUCKY I GOT SUCH A SENSITIVE SMELLER.
I MIGHT AS WELL GET COMFORTABLE. GEE, THAT SURE IS A NICE SMELL
Z Z Z Z
NOW STOP WORRYING, ERNIE. DOBERMAN IS ON DUTY THERE.'
THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME.' BETTER CONTACT HIM ON THE WALKIE-TALKIE.'
COME IN, DOBERMAN. COME IN. SORRY, SARGE--HE DOESN'T ANSWER.'
COME ON, WE BETTER GO OVER THERE.' SOMETHING MIGHT'VE GONE WRONG.' MAYBE HE FELL ASLEEP.'
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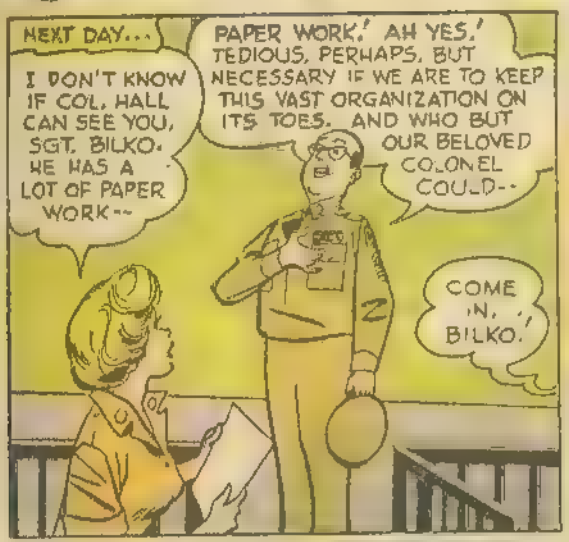
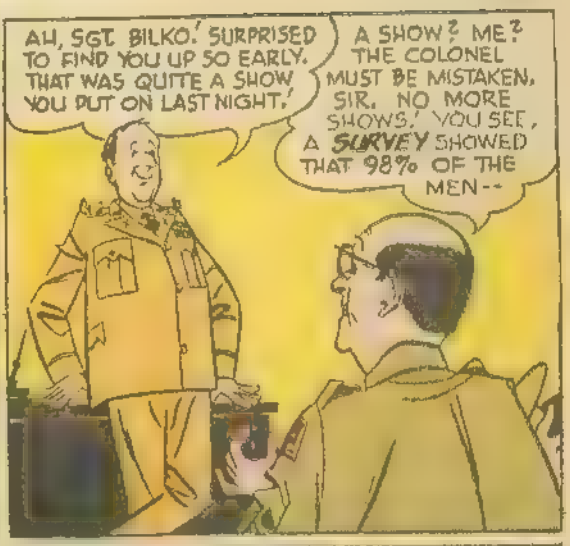
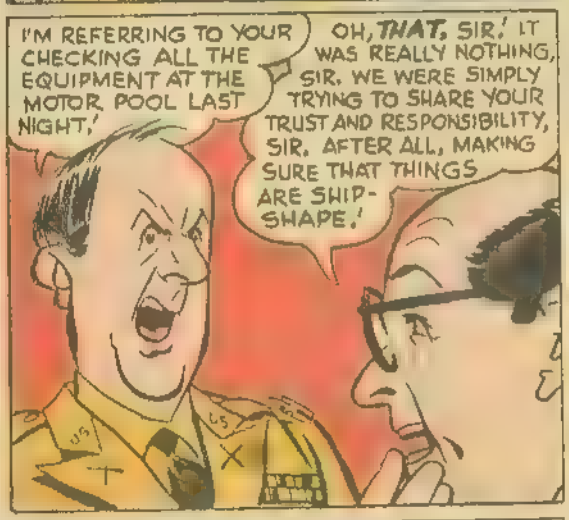
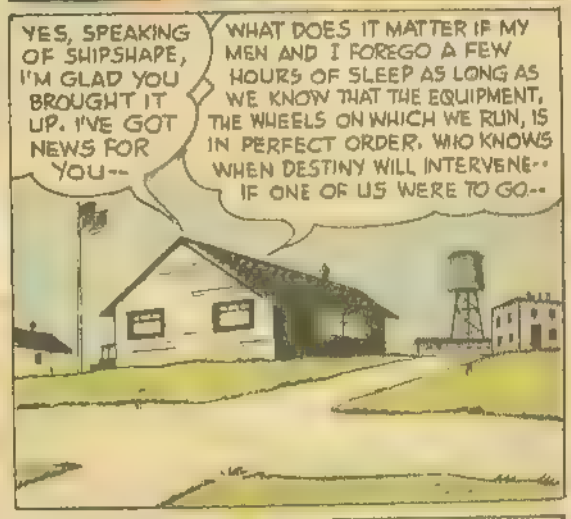
I GOTTA HAND IT TO THE BOYS, SARGE.' THEY SURE DID A GOOD JOB LAYING DOWN THOSE GAS FUMES. YOU CAN SMELL IT FROM HERE.'
THAT'S THE TROUBLE, BARBELLA. I DON'T WANT IT TO SMELL FROM HERE... I WANT IT TO SMELL FROM THERE.'
THAT'S FUNNY... THE GARAGE DOORS ARE OPEN.' I LEFT THEM SHUT.'
COME ON.' WE GOTTA FIND DOBERMAN.' OH, DOBERMAN.'
I FOUND HIM, SARGE.' YOU WERE RIGHT-- HE'S SLEEPING.'
WHAT?
WHAT BEATS ME, SARGE, IS HOW CAN A GUY FALL ASLEEP WITH ALL THE GAS FUMES HERE?
I DUNNO. BUT WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES, LET'S GET HIM OUTTA HERE AND CALL AN AMBULANCE!! QUICK.'
Z Z Z Z Z
AND..
WHEEEEEEEEEEEE-
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

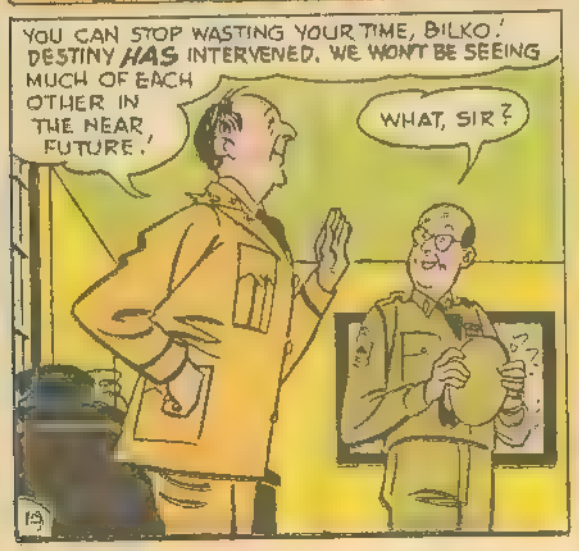
I MUST BE DREAMING! I THOUGHT I HEARD AN AMBULANCE GO BY.
AN AMBULANCE AT THIS HOUR-- HA-HA-- IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DREAM. I'M TOO JUMPY. I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I LEAVE THIS POST.
MEANWHILE...
WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT, DOC, I MEAN, SIR?
I THINK SO, SGT. BILKO. YOU GOT HIM HERE JUST IN TIME.
INFIRMARY
I'M GOING TO SEE THAT HE GETS SOME SORT OF AWARD, SIR, FOR VALOR BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY! I GUESS YOU SEE NOW HOW SERIOUS THOSE FUMES CAN BE, SIR! LUCKY I'VE BUILT UP A RESISTANCE TO THEM, SIR!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SERGEANT.
COUGH! COUGH!
THUMP! THUMP!
SO SERIOUS THAT I'M RECOMMENDING PVT. DOBERMAN FOR OVERSEAS TRANSFER AS SOON AS HE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS.
THANK YOU, SIR IT'S GOOD TO KNOW OUR LIVES ARE IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU--SYMPATHETIC TO THE RISKS WE TAKE.
SLAP!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT LUCKY DOBERMAN! I DO ALL THE GROUNDWORK, AND HE GETS SENT OVERSEAS!
TOUGH LUCK, SARGE. WELL, YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL.

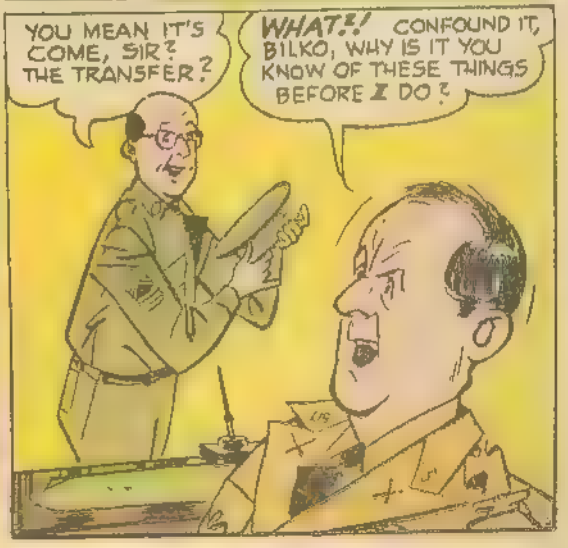

NEXT DAY...
I DON'T KNOW IF COL. HALL CAN SEE YOU, SGT. BILKO. HE HAS A LOT OF PAPER WORK--
PAPER WORK! AH YES! TEDIOUS, PERHAPS, BUT NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO KEEP THIS VAST ORGANIZATION ON ITS TOES. AND WHO BUT OUR BELOVED COLONEL COULD--
COME IN, BILKO!


AH, SGT. BILKO! SURPRISED TO FIND YOU UP SO EARLY. THAT WAS QUITE A SHOW YOU PUT ON LAST NIGHT!
A SHOW? ME? THE COLONEL MUST BE MISTAKEN, SIR. NO MORE SHOWS! YOU SEE, A SURVEY SHOWED THAT 98% OF THE MEN--


I'M REFERRING TO YOUR CHECKING ALL THE EQUIPMENT AT THE MOTOR POOL LAST NIGHT!
OH, THAT, SIR! IT WAS REALLY NOTHING, SIR. WE WERE SIMPLY TRYING TO SHARE YOUR TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY, SIR. AFTER ALL, MAKING SURE THAT THINGS ARE SHIP-SHAPE!


YES, SPEAKING OF SHIPSHAPE, I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT IT UP. I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU--
WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF MY MEN AND I FOREGO A FEW HOURS OF SLEEP AS LONG AS WE KNOW THAT THE EQUIPMENT, THE WHEELS ON WHICH WE RUN, IS IN PERFECT ORDER. WHO KNOWS WHEN DESTINY WILL INTERVENE-- IF ONE OF US WERE TO GO--


YOU CAN STOP WASTING YOUR TIME, BILKO! DESTINY HAS INTERVENED. WE WON'T BE SEEING MUCH OF EACH OTHER IN THE NEAR FUTURE!
WHAT, SIR?


YOU MEAN IT'S COME, SIR? THE TRANSFER?
WHAT?! CONFOUND IT, BILKO, WHY IS IT YOU KNOW OF THESE THINGS BEFORE I DO?

WELL, SIR, WE DIDN'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN, WE WERE EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM YOU IF IT WAS DEFINITE.
IT'S DEFINITE, ALL RIGHT. THE ONLY QUESTION IS, WHERE?
WHERE, SIR? ISN'T THAT UP TO YOU, SIR?
IT PROBABLY IS, BILKO. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T BE SURE AT THE MOMENT. I WAS THINKING OF PARIS--
PARIS, SIR? PARIS, FRANCE, YOU MEAN, SIR? WHY, THAT IS GOOD NEWS, SIR. I HAD HARDLY EXPECTED--
YES, I'M SURE MRS. HALL WILL LIKE IT. YOU SEE, SHE'S NEVER SEEN PARIS
MRS. HALL?! IS SHE GOING, TOO?
OF COURSE, SHE'S GOING. YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT ME TO GO WITHOUT HER, WOULD YOU?
NO, SIR, I WOULDN'T-- EXCEPT THAT I DIDN T-- THAT IS--
OF COURSE IT WOULD ONLY BE FOR A FEW MONTHS. I'M SURE YOU COULD STAND IT.
OF COURSE THIS ROTATION PLAN OF GEN. MULLIN'S FOR SENIOR OFFICERS ISN'T COMPLETELY OFFICIAL YET, BUT I THINK WE'RE FREE TO STATE OUR PREFERENCE.
THE ROTATION PLAN FOR SENIOR OFFICERS--OH, YES. WELL, CONGRATULATIONS, SIR--AND IF YOU NEED A GUIDE, HA, HA, HA--
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I JUST CAN'T GET OVER HOW YOU GET WIND OF THESE THINGS ALMOST BEFORE I DO, BILKO.'
OH THAT, SIR. HA-HA,' THAT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN, SIR. YOU SEE, WE'RE NOT SURROUNDED BY RED TAPE, SIR--
HMMM... VERY STRANGE, WELL, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, BILKO, I HAVE TO GET AT MY MORNING REPORTS. BELIEVE ME, I'LL BE GLAD TO GET AWAY FROM THIS.' NOW HERE'S ONE FROM THE HOSPITAL--
YES, SIR. I GUESS I'LL BE SHOVING OFF, SIR. MY MEN--
WAIT, SGT. BILKO, THIS REPORT FROM MAJOR HANSON-- IT CONCERNS YOU!
('GULP') ME, SIR?
YES--HMMM-- WHAT'S THIS ABOUT THE MOTOR POOL AREA BEING CONTAMINATED? CARBON MONOX DE FUMES?
OH, THAT SIR. WELL, WE NEVER WANTED TO COMPLAIN, SIR. AFTER ALL, THE COLONEL HAS ENOUGH WORRIES ON HIS MIND-- (COUGH-COUGH!) BRRACK BRRACK!
BILKO, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS? IT SEEMS YOU WERE EXAMINED AT THE INFIRMARY YESTERDAY FOR FUME POISONING SYMPTOMS?
COUGH
THUD
THUD
FORT BAXTER HOSPITAL
OH, THAT, SIR. REALLY NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT.' JUST A MILD CASE. I DON'T HAVE TO BREATHE THAT DEEPLY, SIR. I'M SURE I CAN GET BY JUST USING THE TOP OF MY LUNGS.' (COUGH-COUGH') EXCUSE ME, COLONEL. IT GOES AWAY RATHER QUICKLY. SEE? IT'S THE DIZZY SPELLS THAT BOTHER ME, SIR. IF I CAN'T SEE YOU IN TIME TO SALUTE YOU PROPERLY--YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS TO A SOLDIER, SIR.'
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GOODBYE, SIR, I'LL BE LEAVING BEFORE IT GETS TOO DARK.'
TOO DARK? IT'S EARLY IN THE MORNING! GOOD LORD--HE'S SALUTING THE HAT RACK.' BILKO! I'M OVER HERE!
WHAT? OH, SORRY, SIR. I'LL BE ALL RIGHT--AS SOON AS I GET OUTSIDE--
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BILKO?
OF COURSE. I KNOW THE PERFECT CURE-ALL, SIR--WORK.' I'M GOING BACK TO MY MOTOR POOL--EXAMINE EVERY CARBURETOR PERSONALLY.'
WHAT? THE MOTOR POOL--? BILKO, YOU CAN'T.' THAT AREA IS CONTAMINATED.'
WHAT DOES IT MATTER, SIR, WE'RE HERE BUT A LITTLE WHILE, AS THE POET SAID, TO SERVE OUR FUNCTION. BUT WITH YOUR ORDERS TO GO AWAY ON THE ROTATION PLAN, I DOUBT THAT I CAN BE SPARED TO TAKE THE HEALTH CURE ANYWAY. YOUR REPLACEMENT WILL NEED HELP--
BILKO--WAIT.' WHAT HEALTH CURE?
OH, MAJOR HANSON AT THE HOSPITAL HAD SOME SILLY NOTION THAT IF I WERE TO BE TRANSFERRED TEMPORARILY TO SOME AIRY SPOT LIKE BADEN BADEN IN UPPER BAVARIA, SIR, IT MIGHT GIVE MY CHEST A CHANCE TO CLEAR--BUT IT'S AGAINST MY WISHES, SIR.' MY WORK HERE COMES FIRST.'
BADEN BADEN? HMM. YES, I'VE HEARD OF THAT PLACE.'
I'M SORRY, BILKO BUT I'M STILL COMMANDING OFFICER HERE UNTIL I'M RELIEVED. AND IF IT'S NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GO TO BADEN BADEN, OR ANY OTHER PLACE, THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL GO.'
I'M GOING OVER TO MAJOR HANSON TO SEE ABOUT THIS.'
VERY WELL, SIR.' YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.'

BADEN BADEN, SARGE? WHAT IS THAT? DOUBLE-TALK?
IT'S A PLACE IN EUROPE WHERE ONLY RICH PEOPLE GO. IT FIGURES THEY'RE GOING TO GET BORED JUST LYING AROUND IN MUD-PACKS ALL DAY- THEY'LL NEED SOME ENTERTAINMENT-- SOME RECREATION, RIGHT?
WHAT BETTER ENTERTAINMENT THAN A LITTLE CARD PLAYING, HUH? AND IF THE RIGHT SERGEANT HAPPENS TO BE THERE-- THE FELLOW WITH A LITTLE KNOW-HOW AT POKER--
IT'S A GREAT IDEA, SARGE. WHY WASTE YOUR TIME PLAYING FOR PEANUTS WITH US POOR SLOBS, WHEN YOU GOT ALL THIS RICH TRAFFIC?
BOY, I SURE HOPE THE OLD MAN COMES ACROSS WITH YOUR TRANSFER. YOU'LL MAKE A FORTUNE, BUT WILL HE? THAT'S THE QUESTION!
OF COURSE HE WILL. I'VE GOT HIM SO WORRIED RIGHT NOW, HE PRACTICALLY RAN TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET THE MAJOR'S REPORT ON ME!
AND WHEN HE SEES DOBERMAN THERE, *REALLY* A CARBON MONOXIDE CASE, HE'LL BE SCARED STIFF THAT WE'LL ALL GET IT! I JUST WISH I WAS THERE TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE SEES DOBERMAN!
HI, FELLERS!
HUH? HEY, SARGE, LOOK! IT'S DOBERMAN!
DON'T BE SILLY, BARBELLA! I JUST FINISHED TELLING YOU DOBERMAN IS IN THE HOSP--
DOBERMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHAT AM I DOING HERE, SARGE? BUT SARGE, I LIVE HERE!
I KNOW, DOBERMAN--BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE HOSPITAL--IN A COMA! UNCONSCIOUS!
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I KNOW, SARGE. I'M SORRY! I GUESS I OVERSLEPT!
OVERSLEPT? YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DUANE, YOU HAD AN ACUTE CASE OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING!
I DID, SARGE? A CUTE CASE OF WHAT?
CARBON MONOXIDE! YOU INHALED TO MANY GAS FUMES DOWN AT THE MOTOR POOL AREA LAST NIGHT!
GAS FUMES? IS THAT WHAT THE SMELL WAS, SARGE? THAT'S FUNNY. I THOUGHT IT WAS VANILLA ICE CREAM.
VANILLA ICE CREAM? REMIND ME TO KEEP YOU OFF K.P. IN THE FUTURE, DUANE, OR YOU'RE LIABLE TO POISON THIS WHOLE PLATOON BY MISTAKING KEROSENE FOR COFFEE!
DO YOU REALIZE MAJOR HANSON HAS YOU ON THE CRITICAL LIST? AND AS SOON AS YOU RECOVER YOU'RE TO BE SENT OVERSEAS TO A REST CAMP!
BUT, SARGE, I DON'T WANNA GO OVER-SEAS. I GOT A GIRL HERE!
I'VE GOT BIG NEWS FOR YOU, DUANE. THEY'VE GOT GIRLS OVERSEAS TOO! NOW I WANT YOU TO GET BACK TO THAT HOSPITAL BED ON THE DOUBLE! AND WHEN MAJOR HANSON EXAMINES YOU, REMEMBER, YOU'RE A SICK MAN! A VERY SICK MAN!
BUT, SARGE--I FEEL FINE! HONEST!
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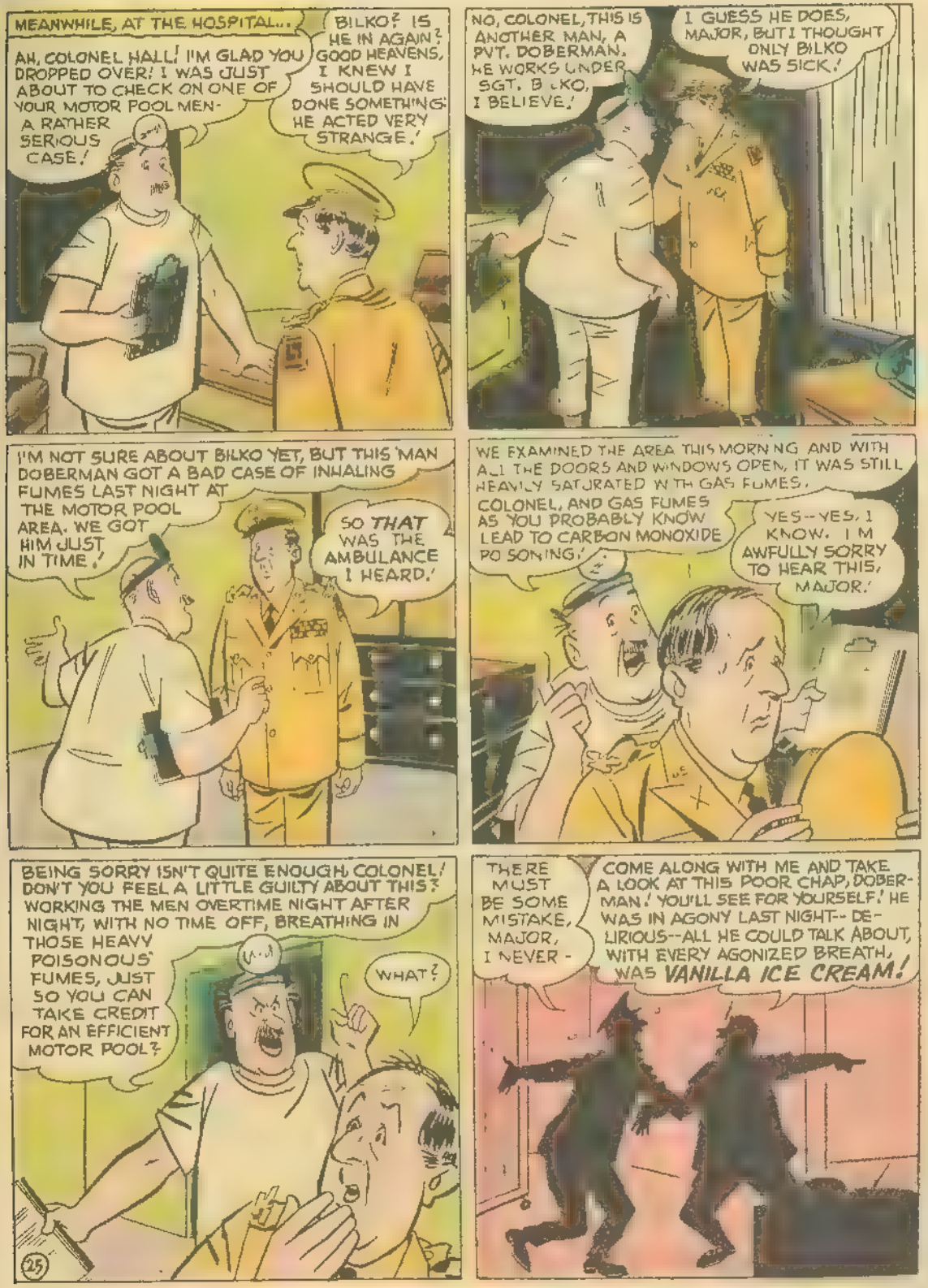
MEANWHILE, AT THE HOSPITAL...
AH, COLONEL HALL! I'M GLAD YOU DROPPED OVER! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CHECK ON ONE OF YOUR MOTOR POOL MEN- A RATHER SERIOUS CASE!
BILKO? IS HE IN AGAIN? GOOD HEAVENS, I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING! HE ACTED VERY STRANGE!
NO, COLONEL, THIS IS ANOTHER MAN, A PVT. DOBERMAN. HE WORKS UNDER SGT. BILKO, I BELIEVE!
I GUESS HE DOES, MAJOR, BUT I THOUGHT ONLY BILKO WAS SICK!
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT BILKO YET, BUT THIS MAN DOBERMAN GOT A BAD CASE OF INHALING FUMES LAST NIGHT AT THE MOTOR POOL AREA. WE GOT HIM JUST IN TIME!
SO THAT WAS THE AMBULANCE I HEARD!
WE EXAMINED THE AREA THIS MORNING AND WITH ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS OPEN, IT WAS STILL HEAVILY SATURATED WITH GAS FUMES, COLONEL, AND GAS FUMES AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW LEAD TO CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING!
YES--YES, I KNOW. I'M AWFULLY SORRY TO HEAR THIS, MAJOR!
BEING SORRY ISN'T QUITE ENOUGH, COLONEL! DON'T YOU FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY ABOUT THIS? WORKING THE MEN OVERTIME NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, WITH NO TIME OFF, BREATHING IN THOSE HEAVY POISONOUS FUMES, JUST SO YOU CAN TAKE CREDIT FOR AN EFFICIENT MOTOR POOL?
WHAT?
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, MAJOR, I NEVER -
COME ALONG WITH ME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS POOR CHAP, DOBERMAN! YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF! HE WAS IN AGONY LAST NIGHT-- DELIRIOUS--ALL HE COULD TALK ABOUT, WITH EVERY AGONIZED BREATH, WAS VANILLA ICE CREAM!
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YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT A PITIABLE-- WHAT'S THIS? HE'S GONE!
OH, NO! THIS IS TERRIBLE! DOBERMAN WAS TOO YOUNG TO GO.
I DON'T MEAN HE'S GONE IN THAT SENSE, COLONEL. HE'S NOT IN HIS BED!
OH, GOODY! I MEAN-- WHAT A RELIEF!
HE MUST HAVE LEFT-- BUT WHERE? WHERE WOULD HE GO?
IF HE WAS AS BADLY OFF AS YOU SAY, MAJOR, HE MUST BE HERE SOMEPLACE!
POOR CHAP! IN HIS DELIRIUM HE MUST'VE WANDERED OFF-- WAIT! LISTEN!
PSST!
COME ON, DOBERMAN, UP YOU GO! DO YOU WANT TO SPOIL EVERY-THING? YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS!
BUT, SARGE-- WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?
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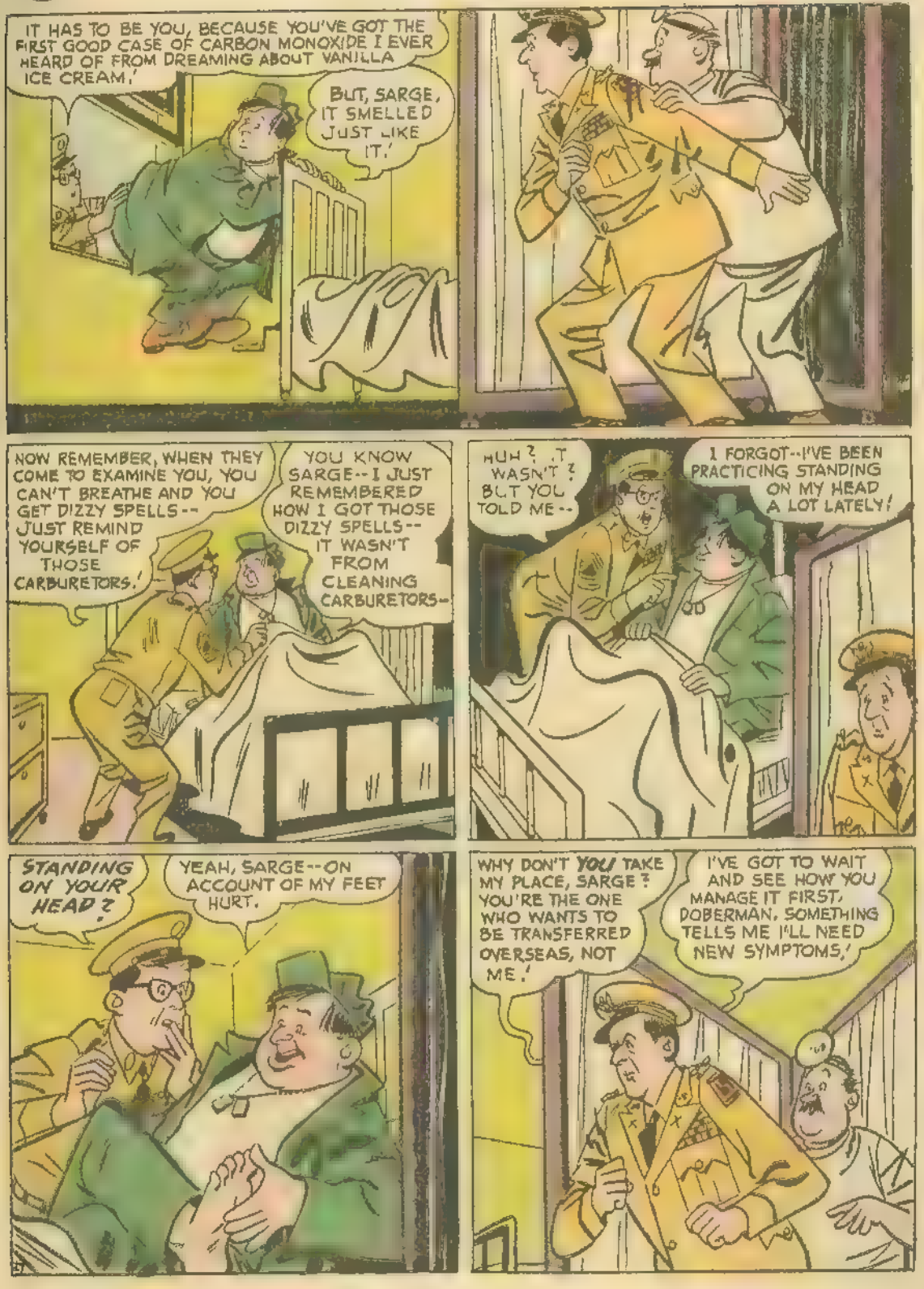
IT HAS TO BE YOU, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT THE FIRST GOOD CASE OF CARBON MONOXIDE I EVER HEARD OF FROM DREAMING ABOUT VANILLA ICE CREAM.'
BUT, SARGE, IT SMELLED JUST LIKE IT.'
NOW REMEMBER, WHEN THEY COME TO EXAMINE YOU, YOU CAN'T BREATHE AND YOU GET DIZZY SPELLS -- JUST REMIND YOURSELF OF THOSE CARBURETORS.'
YOU KNOW SARGE -- I JUST REMEMBERED HOW I GOT THOSE DIZZY SPELLS -- IT WASN'T FROM CLEANING CARBURETORS --
HUH? .T WASN'T? BUT YOU TOLD ME --
I FORGOT -- I'VE BEEN PRACTICING STANDING ON MY HEAD A LOT LATELY!
STANDING ON YOUR HEAD?
YEAH, SARGE -- ON ACCOUNT OF MY FEET HURT.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MY PLACE, SARGE? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BE TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS, NOT ME.'
I'VE GOT TO WAIT AND SEE HOW YOU MANAGE IT FIRST, DOBERMAN, SOMETHING TELLS ME I'LL NEED NEW SYMPTOMS,'

I'LL BE AROUND TO SEE YOU TOMORROW. NOW WHATEVER YOU DO, DOBERMAN, STAY IN BED.'
BUT, SARGE, IT'S AWFULLY HOT IN HERE. I FORGOT TO TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF.'
I GUESS THEY PUT MY PAJAMAS BEHND THAT SCREEN, SARGE.'
OKAY, I'LL GET 'EM! HURRY UP AND GET YOUR SHIRT OFF.'
I'LL--I-- I YIII!
NEVER MIND THE PAJAMAS, SERGEANT. I DON'T BELIEVE THE PATIENT WILL BE NEEDING THEM.'
WHY, COL. HALL! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU, SIR. BELIEVE ME, IT ISN'T EVERY OFFICER WHO WILL GIVE UP HIS TIME JUST TO VISIT WITH A SICK ENLISTED MAN.'
IT ISN'T THIS ONE, EITHER, SERGEANT.' BILKO, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
BUT, SIR, I WAS ONLY VISITING PVT. DOBERMAN, SIR. HE'S THE ONE WHO HAD THAT NEARLY TRAGIC ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT, SIR.
YES, BILKO, I HEARD ABOUT IT! VANILLA ICE CREAM POISONING, WASN'T IT? THAT'S HARDLY AN EXCUSE FOR SENDING A MAN OVERSEAS, IS IT, MAJOR?
HARDLY!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, BILKO? DO YOU STILL HAVE TROUBLE SEEING? I MEAN IS IT GETTING TOO DARK IN HERE FOR YOU?
ER-NOT EXACTLY, SIR. AS A MATTER OF FACT, EVERYTHING IS GETTING CLEAR-- A LITTLE TOO CLEAR, THAT IS--(COUGH-COUGH!) MY WORD! WHY DON'T THEY GET SOME FANS IN HERE,' SO DUSTY.'
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SGT. BILKO, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK OF A PLACE THAT HAS LOTS OF FRESH AIR--IF YOU THINK THAT WOULD REALLY MAKE YOU HAPPY--
WELL, SIR--I ONLY--THAT IS--I DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE THE COLONEL--
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL, BILKO. AFTER ALL, I'M GOING TO LEAVE HERE SOON, AND WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER A LONG TIME ON THIS POST. SO IF I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU--
IT'S AWFULLY KIND OF YOU, SIR. OF COURSE WE'VE ALWAYS DONE WHAT WE COULD, SIR, WITHOUT THOUGHT OF AGGRANDIZEMENT. TRYING IN OUR OWN HUMBLE WAY TO FOLLOW YOUR FOOTSTEPS SIR--BUT IF THE COLONEL CAN REALLY EFFECT A TRANSFER--
NOT ANOTHER WORD, BILKO. I'LL HAVE YOUR ORDERS TYPED AS SOON AS I GET BACK TO MY OFFICE.
I MUST SAY, SIR, YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY GENEROUS. IN THE HISTORY BOOKS OF THE FUTURE, WHEN THEY SPEAK OF WASHINGTON AND LEE, I'M SURE THEY'LL HAVE A WORD TO SAY ABOUT YOU, TOO, SIR!
DON'T THANK ME, BILKO, LOOK AT IT THIS WAY--AFTER ALL, YOU DESERVE IT!
I DO, SIR? I MEAN--THANK YOU, SIR.
AND A LITTLE LATER...
YOU MEAN YOU'RE REALLY LEAVIN', SARGE?
IT'S IN THE BAG, LIKE I SAID, KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, THEN GO OUT AND GET IT!
BOY, SARGE! YOU SURE PULLED A FAST ONE.

NEXT DAY...
SARGE, IT'S COME! YOUR ORDERS!
NO FOOLING? THANKS, BARBELLA, I FIGURED IT FOR TODAY!
ALL RIGHT, YOU MEN OF VALOR, LISTEN TO THIS! "ORDER TO SGT. ERNEST BILKO! TEMPORARY DUTY OVERSEAS, TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR AREA W.TH PLENTY OF FRESH AIR--
YEAH, SARGE, BUT WHERE? PARIS? LONDON? BADEN BADEN?
..AND SAID SGT. BILKO TO TAKE OVER DUTIES AT POST IN "-HUH?
OH, NO!
GRAB HIM--HE'S FAINTED!
WHAT'D IT SAY? WHERE?!
--ALASKA!
AND SO... A FEW DAYS LATER...
OKAY, I DEAL!
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FROM THIS POST CARD SGT. BILKO SENT ME FROM ALASKA, HE SOUNDS AWFULLY LONELY, JOHN. WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
HA-HA-HA! WAS I LAUGHING, NELL? OH, HA, HA, HA! I MUST HAVE BEEN INSPIRED WHEN I THOUGHT OF THAT! ALASKA!
HA HA HA HA!
R-R-R-RINGGG
THAT'S THE PHONE, DEAR!
NEVER MIND, NELL-- I'LL TAKE IT. HA-HA-HA! OH REALLY, THIS IS TOO MUCH! HEE HEE!
HA HA HA HA HA HELLO, GEN. MULLIN? YES SIR. COL. HALL HERE. YOU SAY MY ROTATION SPOT HAS FINALLY BEEN DECIDED ON? FINE, GENERAL. WHERE ARE YOU SENDING ME?
WHERE ????
JOHN, WHAT IS IT?
SPEAK TO ME, JOHN! WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S NOTHING, NELL, NOTHING AT ALL! YOU KNOW THAT FUR COAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED? WELL, I'M GOING TO GET IT-- FOR ME!

AND SO... AT A LONELY WINDSWEPT ARCTIC BASE, A LONE FIGURE STRUGGLES THROUGH THE DRIFTS...
THAT MUST BE THE PLACE.'
WHY, COLONEL HALL, WHAT BRINGS YOU UP HERE, SIR?
NEVER MIND, BILKO, JUST DEAL ME IN!
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The End

Do You Know WHAT'S BEHIND A LAW?

HOP IN, FELLERS! MY MOTHER LEFT THE KEYS IN THE CAR! WE'LL TAKE A LITTLE RIDE!
SAY, JERRY, I JUST REMEMBERED -- YOU HAVEN'T GOT A LICENSE YET!
SO WHAT? I KNOW HOW TO DRIVE OKAY!
SCHOOL BUS
LOOK OUT!
HEY!
SKREEEEE!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
YEAH... BUT YOU'RE IN HOT WATER ANYHOW!
LATER...
I ADMIT I DON'T HAVE A LICENSE, YOUR HONOR, BUT HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW YOU HAVE TO STOP IN BACK OF A SCHOOL BUS?
THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THE THINGS YOU LEARN BEFORE YOU GET A LICENSE IN THIS STATE, YOUNG MAN!
LAWS ARE MADE TO PROTECT PEOPLE--AND NO ONE PERSON CAN CHOOSE TO BREAK A LAW, WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT, WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE LIVES AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS!

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